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SUBJECT: CCS: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR MARTIN

REF: GENEVA 6166

1. AMBASSADOR PASTINEN INFORMED AUGUST 3 SUBSTANCE REFTEL
AND WELCOMES MARTIN PRESS CONFERENCE AT 4 P.M. AUGUST 31.
PASTINEN WILL BE WRITING DIRECTLY TO MARTIN.

2. SCHEDULE OUTLINED HELSINKI 1574 CONFIRMED WITH TWO
MINOR CHANGES:

A. ACCOMMODATION NOW AT HOTEL KALASTAJATORPA, WHICH
FURTHER FROM CENTER FROM TOWN THAN HOTEL HESPERIA BUT HAS
MORE ATTRACTIVE LOCATION.

B. DINNER ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, OFFERED BY THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RATHER THAN PERSONALLY BY MINISTER SORSA.

3. EMBASSY PLEASED THAT AMBASSADOR MARTIN AGREEABLE TO PRESS
CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY AT AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE. WE BELIEVE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR AMBASSADOR MARTIN TO ADDRESS PARTICULARLY
WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, A TOPIC ON WHICH FINNS
HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ENDORSING MORE ACTIVELY THAN IN THE
PAST. AMBASSADOR MARTIN MAY WISH ALSO INCLUDE IN INITIAL
PRESENTATION OTHER ASPECTS OF US DISARMAMENT POLICY.

OUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT FINNISH CORRESPONDENTS DO
NOT ASK MANY QUESTIONS UNLESS STIMULATED BY SUBSTANTIAL

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